

ORDINANCE NO. 2005-31

AN ORDINANCE relating to the establishment of an ethics program for elected officials; directing the City Council to establish an ethics program for elected officials; and adding a new chapter, Chapter 2.07, "Ethics Program," and adding new Sections 2.07.010, all of the City of Bainbridge Island Municipal Code.

WHEREAS, it is recognized that good government is based on public trust; and

WHEREAS, high ethical standards contribute to the effectiveness of government officials, and increase mutual trust and respect between these government representatives and the public; and

WHEREAS, it is desired that the City Council of Bainbridge Island be specifically authorized to adopt by resolution an ethics program for elected officials to foster a culture of ethical behavior that helps to maintain and strengthen public trust and confidence in the government of the City of Bainbridge Island; now, therefore,

**THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BAINBRIDGE ISLAND,
WASHINGTON, DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. Chapter 2.07 and Sections 2.07.010 are hereby enacted as a new chapter and new sections of the City of Bainbridge Island Municipal Code to read as follows:

Chapter 2.07

ETHICS PROGRAM

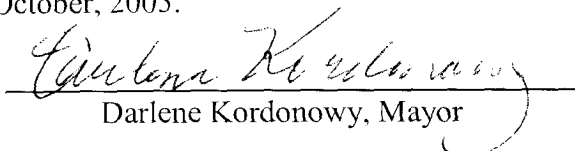
2.07.010. City Council shall establish ethics program.

The City Council shall establish by resolution or ordinance an ethics program for elected officials of the City of Bainbridge Island.

Section 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect five days after its passage, approval, and publication as provided by law.

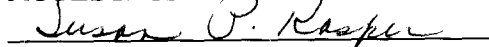
PASSED by the City Council this 26th day of October, 2005.

APPROVED by the Mayor this 27th day of October, 2005.



Darlene Kordonowy, Mayor

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATE:



Susan P. Kasper, City Clerk

FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK:	October 7, 2005
PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL:	October 26, 2005
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